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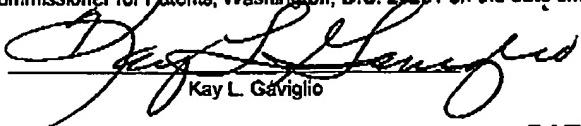
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Docket No. GC723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Bott et al.)
Serial No.: 10/092,227) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: March 5, 2002) Examiner Kathleen M. Kerr
For: High Throughput Mutagenesis)
Screening Method)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 1, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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